

**Beneficiary Characteristics
Emergency Shelter Grants Program
FY 2004 (July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005) &
FY 2003 (July 1, 2003 – June 30, 2004)**

	<u>FY 2004</u>	<u>FY 2003</u>
Number of Facilities Funded	134	133
Number of Counties Represented	53	52
Average Daily Occupancy of Funded Facilities	3,951	3,437
Total Unduplicated Persons Served	45,031	44,033
Total Families Served	4,728	4,715
 <u>Single Adults</u>		
Single Males	20,746	21,123
Single Females	9,726	9,234
Total Single Adults	30,472	30,357
 <u>Persons in Families</u>		
Adults in Families		
Male Adults in Families	515	441
Female Adults in Families	4,844	4,705
Children in Families	9,199	8,535
Total Persons in Families	14,559	13,681
 <u>Veterans</u>		
Male Veterans	3,462	3,299
Female Veterans	152	188
Total Veterans	3,614	3,487

	<u>FY 2004</u>	<u>FY 2003</u>
<u>Race</u>		
Asian/Pacific Islander	188	185
African American	23,761	23,374
Hispanic	1,338	2,425
American Indian	361	401
Caucasian	16,894	16,324
Other	741	672
Unknown	802	659
Total by Race	45,031	44,038

Reported Causes of Homelessness

Mental Illness	3,888	3,674
Alcohol/Substance Abuse	8,392	7,805
Dual Diagnosis	2,236	2,177
Unemployment	5,605	6,844
Underemployment	2,425	1,634
Eviction	3,210	3,365
Domestic Violence	8,693	8,739
Natural Disaster	186	157
HIV/AIDS	378	355
Runaway Youth/Delinquency/Abuse/Neglect	545	587
Prison Release	1,278	1,135
Transient/Relocation	4,191	3,292
Health-Related Disability	1,061	1,174
Other	1,713	2,164
Unknown	1,172	1,298

NOTE: This data was drawn from performance reports submitted to OEO by the over 100 nonprofit organizations and three units of local government operating homeless facilities in 53 counties that received ESG funding during FY 2003 and FY 2004. It does not include information from those organizations and units of local government that did not receive ESG funding in FY 2004 and FY 2003 nor does it contain any information from homeless facilities operating in the state's remaining 47 counties during those periods. Therefore, this information should not be viewed or presented as a complete count of the homeless population of North Carolina or as a complete listing of homeless facilities in NC. Further, it should be noted that approximately 30% of the nonprofit organizations that received ESG funding during the period were domestic violence centers. As a result, the number of persons citing domestic violence as their primary cause of homelessness is disproportionately higher than the number of persons reporting other causes.